



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## BRIGADIER GENERAL BRADLEY S. BAKER



Brigadier General Bradley S. Baker is the commander of the 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis Air Force Base, Calif. He is responsible for the combined efforts of all operations and support activities associated with the worldwide air mobility mission. The 37 C-5 and 27 KC-10 assigned aircraft participate in airland and aerial refueling taskings, responding to Joint Chiefs of Staff-directed combat operations, and supporting U.S. State Department-sponsored humanitarian relief efforts worldwide. The general is responsible for ensuring the readiness and well being of nearly 23,700 active duty, Reserve and civilian personnel and their families.

The general entered active duty as a Reserve Officer Training Corps distinguished graduate in March 1976 and attended undergraduate pilot training at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.

The general has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels. He is a command pilot with more than 5,000 hours in various aircraft, including the C-5, C-21, C-9, CT-39, C-141, KC-135, KC-10 and the C-17.

### EDUCATION:

- 1975 Bachelor of Science degree in education, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.
- 1981 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1983 Master's degree in Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle University, March Air Force Base, Calif.
- 1987 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1992 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2001 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI, Washington, D.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1976 – March 1977, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.
2. March 1977 – May 1980, C-141 aircraft commander/squadron executive officer, 30th Military Airlift Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.

3. May 1980 – May 1983, CT-39 flight examiner/assistant chief of standardization and evaluation, 1400th Military Airlift Squadron, Norton Air Force Base, Calif.
4. May 1983 – July 1985, assistant chief, operational training division, 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
5. July 1985 – August 1987, plans and programming officer, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, directorate of plans and programming, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
6. August 1987 – June 1988, student, Air Command and Staff College, (distinguished graduate).
7. June 1988 – May 1989, C-5 aircraft commander/flight commander, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
8. May 1989 – April 1990, wing executive officer, 436th Military Airlift Wing, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
9. April 1990 – January 1991, squadron operations officer, 3rd Military Airlift Squadron, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
10. January 1991 – August 1992, commander, 3rd Military Airlift Squadron, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
11. August 1992 – June 1993, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
12. June 1993 – May 1995, exercise program officer/CINC initiatives fund manager, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Interoperability and Plans Directorate, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
13. May 1995 – August 1996, deputy commander, 60th Operations Group, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
14. August 1996 – August 1998, commander, 97th Operations Group, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
15. August 1998 – July 2000, commander, 375th Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
16. July 2000 – May 2002, chief, global mobility division and chairman, global mobility panel, and special assistant to the director, Air Force programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
17. May 2002 – September 2002, deputy director, Air Force strategic planning, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
18. September 2002 – present, commander, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 5,100

Aircraft flown: C-5, C-9, C-21, CT-39, C-141, KC-135, KC-10 and C-17

Pilot wings from: Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Southwest Asia Service Medal with three stars  
Defense Humanitarian Service Medal  
Kuwait Liberation Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	May 1975
First Lieutenant	December 1977
Captain	December 1979
Major	February 1987
Lieutenant Colonel	April 1990
Colonel	July 1996
Brigadier General	August 2002

*(Current as of January 2003)*